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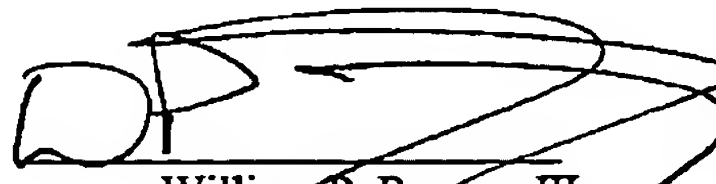
For: EQUINE HERPES VIRUS TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE MUTANT AND LIVE  
VACCINE THEREOF

Corresponding to: PCT/EP00/08944, filed September 11, 2000

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM P. RAMEY, III

1. I, William P. Ramey, III, state that the following is true and correct in all respects, under penalty of perjury.
2. I am a patent attorney employed by Akzo Nobel NV, the assignee of record. My office is located in Millsboro, Delaware.
3. I am an attorney of record and am familiar with the prosecution of application serial number 10/070,285.
4. A strain of Equine Herpes Virus-1 (EHV-1) T<sub>s</sub> mutant, the deposited material, has been deposited according to the terms of the Budapest Treaty at the European Collection of Cell Cultures in Salisbury, United Kingdom, under accession No. V99061001.
5. All restrictions on the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent.

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